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**SUBSTRATES, ASSOCIATED METHODS, AND
SUBSTRATES PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended by the concurrent filing of a three (3) month extension of time, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A list of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this Response; and
Remarks begin on page 10.**